CU-NYU Consortium Courses
SPRING 2017

These are the approved courses by the Institute of Latin American Studies for CU graduate students to cross-register in Spring 2016. These courses must be registered via a form on the first day of the class. Please see your instructor and follow the instruction of the registration form.

All NYU courses are 4 points, unless otherwise stated.

1) LATC-GA 2965 Elementary Haitian Kreyol II
   Instructor: Wynnie Lamour
   Date/Time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 12:30pm – 1:45pm
   Location: KJCC 404W
   Description: Haitian Creole is spoken by Haiti’s population of nine million and by about one million Haitians in the U.S. including nearly 200,000 in the New York City area. In fact, New York City has the second largest population of Kreyòl Speakers after Port-au-Prince, Haiti’s capital. This course is intended for students who already have a basic comprehension of the grammar structure, sounds, and vocabulary of Haitian Creole. Students will be guided to a more advanced introductory level of the Haitian Creole language to further develop speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills. A communicative approach will be used, balanced with grammatical and phonetic techniques. Classroom and textbook materials are complemented by work with film, radio, and music (konpa, rasin, twoubadou, rap, raga, levanjil, vodou tradisonèl, etc.), as well as with visits to city museums and other institutions related to Haiti. At the end of the course, students will be better able to conduct a conversation in Haitian Creole and have a better command of Haitian vocabulary and grammar within a relevant cultural context. Course in Beginning Haitian Kreyòl, for graduate students with interests in research and/or professional work related to Haiti or Haitian communities.

2) LATC-GA 11 - Beginning Quechua II
   Instructor: Odi Gonzalez
   Date/Time: Tuesday and Thursday – 11:00am – 12:15pm
   Location: University hall, C02A
   OR

   LATC-GA 21 - Intermediate Quechua II
   Instructor: Odi Gonzalez
   Date/time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 2:00pm – 3:15pm
   Location: University Hall, C02A

3) LATC-GA 2590 – Two Wings: Cuba and Puerto Rico
   Instructors: Ana Dopico and Jill Lane
   Day/Time: Thursday, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
   Location: KJCC 404
Description: TBD

4) **LATC-GA 1017 - Government & Politics of Latin America**
   Instructor: Patricio Navia
   Date/Time: Tuesday, 5:00pm-7:00pm
   Location: KJCC, Room 404W

   Description: As a social science, political science differs from other disciplines in that its basic object of study is the State and the way individuals and groups of individuals relate, interact and respond to the State. Political parties, institutions and collective behavior of individuals are central components in the field. Thus, political science will often focus more on political parties, the military, government bureaucracies and revolutionary forces than on labor unions, peasants or disposed groups. In short, political science tends to show a bias towards elite studies. Perhaps as a signal that traditionally disposed groups are acquiring greater political power, non-elite studies have grown and enriched the field in recent years. Yet, the primary research focus continues to be the State and how different groups influence (or seek to influence) the State.

5) **LATC-GA 1048 – Human Rights in Latin America**
   Instructor: Peter Lucas
   Date/Time: Thursday, 6:00-9:00pm
   Location: KJCC, Room 404W

   Description: In this graduate seminar, students will examine human rights case studies in Latin America, popular resistance and social movements in Latin America, the role of media and representation in reporting and promoting human rights, and educational initiatives for human rights. We will especially study the many choices society has after collective violence. Latin America remains a fascinating region to study human rights as the last two decades have stood out as a period of reckoning and bearing witness of past atrocities. In the wake of serious violence, countries continue to struggle with issues of justice, reconciliation, truth, remembering, and healing. Over the years there have been many different responses to collective violence in Latin America and these strategies continue to evolve and change. This course will study the range of these responses not only to reconcile human rights violations of the past but also to build a culture of human rights and peace in the future.

6) **LATC-GA 1020 – Archive Fever in Latin America**
   Instructor: Amy Huras
   Date/Time: Monday, 2:00-4:30pm
   Location: KJCC, Room 404W

   Description: This seminar will introduce students to archival theory and methodology in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. We will approach archives not as straightforward sites of ‘fact’-retrieval, but rather as ‘historic artifacts’ and spaces where knowledge is both enshrined and contested. Course readings will be drawn from a variety of disciplines, focusing on several
themes including processes of source and archive creation, relationships between the archive and colonial/state projects, and the pressures exerted by the archive on scholarship. Over the course of the semester, students will also develop a focused research project. A series of field trips to local and digital archives will provide hands-on research experience. Particular attention will be paid to navigating catalogues and databases, data collection and management, and primary source analysis. In placing the acquisition of practical skills and experience alongside archival theory, we aim to reflect critically on our own engagements with the archive and to consider the potential and wider implications such engagements have on scholarship and activism.